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NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROVED TO PROVIDE SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN PLACED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY IN PRIVATE OR OUT-OF-DISTRICT PLACEMENTS

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (PL 108-446) and Article 9 of Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes require that the Department of Public Instruction monitor and approve non-public schools and facilities that provide special education and related services to children with disabilities who are placed in or referred to them by a local education agency (LEA).

According to Policies Governing Services for Children with Disabilities, the LEA may utilize special education funds to contract for the provision of special education and related services for children placed in approved programs. Local school administrative units may place children with disabilities out-of-district in programs (public or private) approved for children with disabilities by the appropriate public agency in the state where the school is located. The out-of-district placement must be approved annually.

All children placed in out-of-district school settings are entitled to the same rights and procedural safeguards as provided to those children whose IEPs are implemented in the local education agency. These rights and protections include provisions that tie their IEP goals and objectives to the general education curriculum, establish measures of performance and outcomes consistent with those established for their nondisabled peers, and require their participation in the same general State and district-wide assessments (or alternate assessments) as nondisabled students.

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A directory of approved Non-Public Schools and Community Residential Centers in North Carolina is attached for your use. If you should have any questions, you may contact Glendora Hagins, Monitor and Liaison for Non-Public Schools in Policy, Monitoring and Audit at 910.417.5915 or Glendora.hagins@dpi.nc.gov.

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Attachments

c: **Regional Consultants**
 Non-Public Schools Administrators
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**North Carolina Non-Public Schools
Offering Approved Special Education Services**

County	Name of Non-Public School	Age Range	Program	Grades	Disability Categories	Approved Duration Date
Durham	<p>The Hill Center 3200 Picket Road Durham, NC 27705 (919) 489-7464</p> <p>Contact: Beth Anderson Executive Director</p> <p>Bryan Brander, Ed.D. Head of School</p>	5-18	Day Part-time	K-12	OHI SLD	2017-2018
Guilford	<p>The Piedmont School, Inc. 815 Old Mill Road High Point, NC 27265 (336) 883-0992</p> <p>Contact: Tim Montgomery Head of School</p>	6-14	Day Full-time	1-8	SLD OHI	2016-2017

**Directory of Approved Community Residential Centers (CRCs) in
Local Education Agencies**

Local Education Agency (LEA)	LEA Exceptional Children Program Director	Community Residential Center	CRC Director or Administrator	Approved Duration Date
Charlotte/Mecklenburg County 701 East Second Street Charlotte, NC 28202-2825	Staci Levi (980) 343-3000	Howell Center/Clear Creek 11950 Howell Center Drive Charlotte, NC 28277	Karen Hoffman (704) 545-7200 Kitty Hobbs-Proctor 252-566-9011	2019-2020
Craven County 3600 Trent Road New Bern, NC 28562-2224	Lynn Hardison (252) 514-6300	Howell Center/River Bend 140 Pirates Road New Bern, NC 28562	Sarah Carlton (252) 638-6519 Kitty Hobbs-Proctor 252-566-9011	2019-2020
Gaston County 943 Osceola Street P.O. Box 1397 Gastonia, NC 28054-1397	Sadie Broome (704) 866-6100	Holy Angels, Inc. 6600 Wilkinson Blvd. P.O. Box 710 Belmont, NC 28012	Regina Moody (704) 825-4161	2017-2018
Lenoir County 2017 West Vernon Avenue Kinston, NC 28504	Vivian Roach (252) 527-1109	Howell Center/Bear Creek 5840 Greenwood Avenue LaGrange, NC 28551	Luanne Davis (252) 566-9181 Kitty Hobbs-Proctor 252-566-9011	2019-2020
Pitt County 1717 West Fifth Street Greenville, NC 27834	Robin Wright (252) 830-4200	Howell Center/Tar River 500 Sean Drive Greenville, NC 27834	Tonya Lyons (252) 758-1101 Kitty Hobbs-Proctor 252-566-9011	2019-2020
Wake County 110 Corning Road, Suite 2600 Cary, NC 27518	Karen Hamilton (919) 858-3149	Hilltop Home 3006 New Bern Avenue Raleigh, NC 27610	Diane Scoggins (919) 231-8315	2019-2020
Wake County 110 Corning Road, Suite 2600 Cary, NC 27518	Karen Hamilton (919) 858-3149	Tammy Lynn Center 739 Chappell Drive Raleigh, NC 27606	Sara Hansen (919) 832-3909	2017-2018
Wayne County 2001 East Royall Avenue Goldsboro, NC 27534	Michelle Hamm (919) 705-6027	Howell Center/Walnut Creek 5709 U.S. 70 East Goldsboro, NC 27534	Mary Jo Creech (919) 778-3524 Kitty Hobbs-Proctor 252-566-9011	2019-2020
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County 1605 Miller Street Winston-Salem, NC 27103	Sam Dempsey (336) 727-2816	Horizons Residential Care 100 Horizons Lane Rural Hall, NC 27045	David Adams Jane Price (336) 767-2411	2019-2020